IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Keisuke MARUO et al.

Serial No. 10/578,630

Filed: February 23, 2007

For: Electronic Throttle Valve Control

System and Two-Wheeled Motor

Vehicle

Art Unit: 4175

Examiner: Coleman, Keith A

Confirmation No. 1446

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Mail Stop Amendment . Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 10, 2009, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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